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SUBJECT: GOALS IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

REF: A) YAOUNDE 1228 STATE 29557O

- 1. DEPT APPRECIATES SUBMISSION (REF A) WHICH PROVIDES USEFUL OVERVIEW OF EMBASSY'S ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOW SUBMIT LIST OF COURSES OF ACTION IT WILL TAKE TO IMPLEMENT US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SET OUT REF B AND REGRET THAT EARLIER GUIDANCE DID NOT MAKE THIS CLEAR.
- 2. EACH COURSE OF ACTION SHOULD BE SHORT SPECIFIC STATE-MENT OF INTENT, SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE SET FORTH PRESENTA-TIONALLY IN USUAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR CULTURAL CATEGORIES, BUT RATHER SHOULD BE A SIMPLE LISTING OF PRIORITY ACTIONS.
- 3. FOLLOWING IS SAMPLE OF FORMAT DESIRED: (FOR COUNTRY X)

QUOTE: IN IMPLEMENTING ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR CONFIDENTIAL

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AND THE COUNTRY TEAM WILL:

- --CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE COUNTRY X RATIFICATION OF THE NPT, ESPECIALLY THROUGH CULTIVATION OF THE NEW PM AND CABINET;
- --STRESS U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS, ESPECIALLY WITH

REGARD TO RECENTLY IMPRISONED NEWSPAPER EDITORS;

- --REDIRECT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FROM RURAL TO URBAN AREAS, HIGHLIGHTED BY CONSTRUCTION OF TEXTILE FACTORY;
- --SEEK TO CONCLUDE A NEW MILITARY BASE AGREEMENT, WITH SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PHASING OUT OF EXCESS LOCAL EMPLOYEES:
- --IMPLEMENT CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (WHICH WILL FOR FIRST TIME SEND EXCHANGE PROFESSORS TO THE U.S.);
- --ENCOURAGE CONTINUED WITHDRAWAL OF X EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM Y'S OCCUPIED PROVINCES;
- --CARRY OUT STRENGTHENED ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM (UTILIZING NEWLY CREATED JOINT OFFICE);
- --CONCLUDE REVISED AGREEMENT ON PROTECTION OF U.S. BUSINESSES (IN KEEPING WITH PLEDGE TO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST DECEMBER). UNQUOTE
- 4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB MARCH 15. VANCE

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